

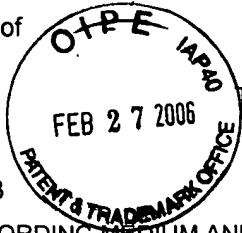
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SATO, J. et al.

Serial No. 10/679,696

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: D. MERCEDES

Date: February 27, 2006

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	40	minus highest number	
previously paid for	40	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	12	minus highest number	
previously paid for	12	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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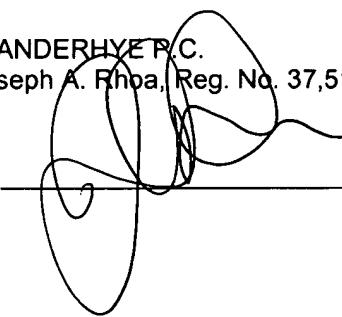
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 28, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.